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Amendment to Item 14

In 2005, the first Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count was initiated. Currently, the 2007 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count is underway with the City and County of Los Angeles funding the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) \$820,000 to conduct a homeless count and survey which will provide Countywide and sub-regional estimates of homelessness, as well as demographic information.

Increasingly, planning documents required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) request city-level information about homelessness and plans to end homelessness. Additionally, HUD requires a Homeless Count to be conducted bi-annually while federal funding for this purpose has not been available.

Ongoing policy decisions and evaluation of the effectiveness of region wide programs to reduce and prevent homelessness require continued data on the number and demographics of the County's homeless population.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors amend the County's Federal Legislative Policies to include the following:

In the Housing and Homeless Assistance section, add item "o." to state: Support proposals to provide funding to collect data on the number and characteristics of the homeless population in Los Angeles County.

FGK: Federal Legislative Amendment

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